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SUBJECT: UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY - HIGH-LEVEL ATTENDANCE FOR
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

REF: A. STATE 101170

[1](#)B. SANTO DOMINGO 1789

[1](#)1. This cable responds to Ref A request for information about the travel of the Dominican President and other officials for the UN General Assembly, and updates the information previously provided by the Embassy in Ref B.

[1](#)2. The Embassy has not received a formal reply to Ref A questions, which we sent to the Dominican Government via Diplomatic Note 189, dated August 22. However, we have obtained some of the answers from other channels:

[1](#)A. Attendance of the Head of State.

-- Name and title: Leonel FERNANDEZ Reyna, President.

-- Arrival and departure dates to and from New York and other U.S. locations, and whether the Head of State will be present for the General Debate: The press reports that Fernandez will visit the United States from September 16-27, visiting Miami, Washington, Boston, and New York. He will be in Washington September 18-19, and perhaps longer (NFI).

-- Whether spouse of the Head of State will travel to New York. If so, provide the spouse's name and title: Margarita CEDENO DE FERNANDEZ, First Lady, will accompany the President.

-- Whether interpretation would be required in a bilateral or multilateral meeting: No, Fernandez speaks English fluently.

[1](#)B. Attendance of the Head of Government: Fernandez is also the Head of Government.

[1](#)C. Attendance of the Foreign Minister.

-- Name and title: Carlos MORALES Troncoso, Secretary of State for Foreign Relations.

-- Arrival and departure dates to and from New York and other U.S. locations, and whether the Foreign Minister will be present for the General Debate: Unknown; however, we strongly suspect that Morales will be present for the General Debate.

-- Whether the spouse of the Foreign Minister will travel to New York: Unknown.

-- Whether interpretation would be required in bilateral or multilateral meetings: No, Morales speaks English fluently.

[1](#)D. Attendance of other host country VIPs: Unknown; however, we strongly suspect that the two Dominican Deputy Foreign Ministers are traveling to the United States.

-- Names and titles: Jose Manuel TRULLOLS and Alejandra LIRIANO de la Cruz.

-- Arrival and departure dates to and from New York and whether the VIP will be present for the General Debate: Unknown; however, we strongly suspect that the both Trullols and Liriano will be present for the General Debate.

-- Whether the spouse of the VIP will travel to New York: Unknown.

-- Whether interpretation would be required in bilateral or multilateral meetings. If so, specify what language: Yes, both Trullols and Liriano would require Spanish interpretation.

¶E. Attendance of the Foreign Ministry official responsible for IO affairs or official who is a regular interlocutor of regional assistant secretaries or Department principals: Unknown.

(U) This report and additional information can be found on Embassy Santo Domingo's SIPRNET site,
<http://www.state.sgov.gov/p/wha/santodomingo/>

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